



**CEMENT SUITCASE** is an "anti-romantic comedy" about Franklin, the best wine salesman in the Yakima Valley. He hates his life, his girlfriend is cheating on him, and he doesn't even have the self-respect to tell her that he knows. When he meets the "other guy," who turns out to be terrific, he decides that it might be time to let go of some baggage.

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Dwayne Bartholomew (Franklin) is a comedian out of the bay area. He has performed at Improv Olympic, Second City, UCB, and the Westside Comedy Theater. Dwayne's YouTube videos have received over 1 million views.



Kristina Guerrero (Charlene) is a correspondent for E! News. Originally from Sunnyside, WA, Kristina was happy to go back to her hometown to make *Cement Suitcase* with her high school classmate, J. Rick Castañeda.



Shawn Parsons' (Brad) work includes *Parks and Recreation*, *Torchwood*, *All My Children*, and the upcoming *Soldiers of Fortune* (starring Christian Slater) and *Twelve Years a Slave* (directed by Steve McQueen).



Nathan Sapsford (Jackford) is an actor from Sydney, where he built an audience as a popular VJ for MTV Australia. He's since been in numerous shorts and features, including *The Dog Walker*, *Water on Mars*, and *Key*.

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